

Amendment to the Specification:

Please add the following new paragraph after paragraph [0034]:

[0034.1] Figure 8 shows the button tag together with a male punch; Figure 9 is a cross-section through the button tag and male punch of Figure 8; Figure 10 shows the button tag having received the male punch; and Figure 11 is a cross-section through the button tag and male punch of Figure 10.

Please replace paragraph [0037] with the following amended paragraph:

[0037] The shell is provided with a transverse axial passage 4 through its centre for a means of fixing it to the animal's ear, said means being the stem of the male punch P of the ear tag.